Article 3 and Article 4 of its Criminal Code, Taiwanese authorities had jurisdiction in the matter.

The Univan Ship Management Ltd., Hong Kong, the managing company of MV Kasuga-I had appealed against the High Court judgement in the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court, in its judement, has referred the case back to the High Court for re-examination.

The matter has been dealt with by a Court of Law. The shipping management company has exercised the legal remedy available by appealing against the judgement of the High Court. The Supreme Court in its judgement has referred the case back to the High Court for re-examination. Return to India of the two seamen will depend upon the decision of the High Court.

Sino-Pak missile cooperation in World Fora

923. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have raised in World Fora the issue of Sino-Pak missile cooperation in the light of testing of Ghauri missile by Pakistan on the 6th April, 1998; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Government have conveyed our security concerns due to the clandestine nature of Pakistan's missile programme and the active co-operation between China and Pakistan in the area of missiles and related technologies in our bilateral discussions with various countries. India has highlighted the consistent outside support extended to Pakistan in this field despite the existence of multilateral export control regimes, unilateral declarations of restraint and supply restrictions in supplier countries. After the Ghauri missile test, according to its laws, USA imposed sanctions for a two year period on Pakistan's A.Q. Khan Research Laboratories.

Visit of Pakistani Minister to Militant's training camps

924. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newspaper report that appeared in the Times of India (New Delhi) dated the 22nd April, 1998 under the caption "Pakistan Minister visits militants' training camp";

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with Government of Pakistan and also with other powers such as United States of America, as it is a clear case of encouragement to terrorism in Kashmir by Pakistan; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have constantly conveyed our concern to Pakistan about official support being extended by the Government of Pakistan to terrorism in Kashmir. Our concerns regarding this have also been brought to the notice of the international community, including the United States. This particular incident has also been brought to their notice.

(c) The United States and other countries have on several occasions reiterated that they share our concern over terrorism, and are committed to international cooperation to eradicate this meance. The US State Department's Annual Report on Patterns of Global Terrorism, which was released on 30 April, 1998, also stated that there were continuing reports of officials Pakistani support to militants fighting in Kashmir.